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RECEPTIONS.

The President's Levees.

We are authorized to announce that Tuz Passepart will hold his second public levee this season on Thursday evening, the 7th of February; and the third on Friday evening, February 22—to commence each ning at eight o'clock, and to close at eleven

DRAWING-ROOM RECEPTIONS.

We are also authorized to announce that
THE PRESIDENT'S daughters, Mrs. PATTERSON and Mrs. Stoves, will be at home on Monday

CABINET RECEPTIONS.

The ladies of Secretary Bnowsino's family will receive their friends on Wednesday after noons. The residence of the Secretary of the Interior is on the east side of Montgom ery street, Georgetown Heights.
The ladies of Secretary McCullocu's fam-

ily will receive, as usual, on Wednesday af-ternoons. Residence 306 H street, between Connecticut avenue and Seventeenth street MRS. POSTMASTER GENERAL RANDALL WILL eceive on Wednesday afternoons, at No. 407 New York avenue.

SPEAKER COLFAX'S EXCEPTIONS.

Speaker Colrax's receptions will continue every Thursday evening during the session, from 64 to 11 o'clock, p. m.

The receptions of the Speaker's mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss MATTHEWS, for ladies. centlemen accompanying them, will con-every Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 4 o'clock, p. m. ORNERAL GRANT'S RECEPTIONS.

Receptions will be held by Gen. GRANT and Wednesday, the 6th proximo, in the evening. At home every Saturday from 2

PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S PLAN OF RECONSTRUCTION.

The New York Evening Post of Saturday last contains a long leading editorial upon the different plans of reconstruction, and, on the whole, gives the preference to TEE PRESI-DENT'S, na follows :

"This plan was to admit to a seat in Congress every person bearing the certificate of the Governor of a Southern State who should

the Governor of a Southern State who should prove acceptable to the House in which he claimed a seat as a loyal man, and who was able to take the oaths.

"This plan of admitting loyal representa-tives would have entirely excluded from Congress the rebel leaders, but would have at once, and, as we believe, without danger to any worthy interest in the country, set the whole machinery of civil government regularly going. It would have encouraged and rewarded loyalty in the Southern States, and would have affixed a stigma upon treason and rebellion. It would have silenced complaints and disarmed prejudices in the South, for it said to the people: 'Elect whom you choose; your States are fully reconstructed; but each House of Congress has express power, under the Constitution, to judge of the election and qualifications of its members.'" e, and, as we believe, without danger

THE ASHLEY IMPEACHMENT BILL.

We observe, by a Sunday morning paper that Mr. BINGHAM authorizes a denial that the published conversation, alleged to have occurred between himself and Mr. Asutay in the House on the day that the latter offered his "bill," ever took place. The statement was made by "Mack," in one of his letters. He adds in the same epistle, that General BUTLER had "a hand" in drawing up the Assury indictment against THE PRESIDENT We happen to know that General BUTLES never had anything to do with that matter. General Burner is too much of a lawyer not to know that no military officer can be impeached by Congress. The Constitution strictly provides that "civil officers" only can be impeached. If a military officer of-fends, a court-martial will deal with him.

A FORGERY.

Two letters have recently been going the rounds of the press, one of which is addressed M. M. POMEROY, editor of Democrat, La Crosse, Wisconsin," and signed "B. F. Bur-LER." POMEROT assumes that the letter is genuine because he addresses a reply to Major General BENJAMIN F. BUTLER," from own paper, to which the correspondence is credited. If General BUTLER had ever written such a foolish letter he would be at least to know that the BUTLER letter is a base forgery, "Brick Pomeroy" loses the race

SPIES AT THE WHITE HOUSE. We observe an article in the Chronicle of

yesterday, signed "Unwise," in answer to the tatement in the REPUBLICAN of Friday last, about L. C. BAKER's placing detectives in the White House, which attempts to throw the responsibility of the high-handed act of surllance practiced upon the Chief Magistrate of the nation upon THE PRESIDENT'S OWN Secretary of War! However "unwise" this expose may be, it is certainly a more extra-

says in a Washington dispatch: There is no truth in the rumors that the peachment Committee have discovered Impeachment Constartling evidence.

This is a mistake. The committee has discovered startling evidence," to them, of Assumy's incapacity.

SERRHADE.-The Senators from Kansas, lately elected, Messrs. Ponenov and Ross, were serenaded last Saturday evening. A ion was formed in front of the Metro politan Hotel and marched with Heald's ashington Brass Band to the residence of Mr. Pomerov, on H street, where Col. G. W. Du Costa, on behalf of the citizens of Kan sas resident in this city, tendered their congratulations upon the election of the gentle MET CLARES, Representative of Kansas in cast of the piece is a splendid one, and Mr. noy's house to his admiring friends.

EXCURSION OF THE PRESS OF General Stock Commission Busi-BICHMOND AND PETERSBURG. ness.

A large majority of the "quills," or "gen-tlemen of the press," of all the daily journals of Richmond and a pertion of the "blockade city" press arrived in this city on Saturday morning last by the new through line, over the Central and Orange & Alexandria road, and put up at the Metropolitan Hotel. The invitation to visit Washington was extended to them by Col. EDMUND FONTAINE, President of the Virginia Central railroad, who placed at their disposal an elegant ceach for the occasion. The excursion party was under the fatherly care of the Hon. Joseph Mayo, Mayor of Richmond, and while en route on the "rail" under the special charge f B. H. WARTHEN, Esq., of the Virginia Central railroad.

Of the brethren of the Virginia press-all eading journals—it was our pleasure to re-ceive a cordial grasp of the hand from Dr. J. B. BROCK and WM. H. WADR, Esq., of the Examiner; Messrs. F. DRANK LER, Times; J. P. Cowarden, Dispatch; Wn. S. Gilman, Whig; Capt. P. E. Willy, Jr., Enquirer; O. P. Haises, Esq., the "Honeymoon" pro-prietor and editor of the Petersburg Express, and several other "lesser lights" of the art immortal. During the day the excursionists visited both branches of Congress and other public buildings and points of interest. Upon entering the halls of the Capitol underneath the Senate and House of Representatives, and upon beholding the portraits of the fathers of the Revolution upon the frescoed walls, they declared themselves thoroughly

natructed." At four o'clock the "press gang" and their friends sat down to a recherche dinner, served up in fine style by "mine host" of the Metro-politan, to the viands of which they did ample ustice, and quenched their thirst in many sparkling Mosels, (GAUTIER'S,) enlivened by fiashes of wit, sentiment, and repartee, until the hour for their departure "homeward bound," at six p. m., expressing themselves much pleased with their "flying" visit and and places of note in the City of Magnificent Distances. In this connection they desir us to express their thanks to Mr. PEAK, door keeper of the "press gallery," House of Representatives, for courtesies extended to them, and their sincere regret that the short time allotted for their stay, their sight-seeing visit, the bad humor of the "clerk of the weather." &c., debarred them of the pleasure of calling at the sanctums of their brethren of the

Washington press. They intend to revisit this city the 4th of March next on a more extensive scale, when they shall avail themselves of this pleasure and for the purpose of paying their respects to the President of the United States and his Cabinet officers.

ANOTHER SOLDIER KILLED IN

THE SENATE.
The Senate has rejected Colonel H. Brau-ONT as Collector for Perth Amboy, New Jersey. He was one of the most gallant officers in the Union army. We presume he was rejected on account of the following record, which, in the estimation of the Senate, according to its recent action, is not regarded as honorable:
"Myron H. Beaumont entered the mili-

"Myron H. Beaumont entered the mili-tary service in April, 1861, in one of the three-months' regiments, from New Jersey, and upon leaving that service he was ap-pointed major of the 1st New Jersey cavalry, in August, 1861, receiving his commission, February 19, 1862, upon his former services and reputation as a good officer. He was promoted lieutenant colonel November 1, 1864 and further promoted colonel May 1, 864, and further promoted golonel May 4

1864, and further promoted colonel May 4, 1865. He participated with credit in the following fights, and is recorded as a good and efficient officer:

Seddon's Farm, Va., May 1, 1862; Graw Farm, Va., May 9, 1862; Strasburg, Va., June 1, 1862; Woodstock, Va., June 2, 1862; Harrisonburg, Va., June 6, 1862; Madison Court House, July 27, 1862; Barnet's Ford, Va., July 29, 1862; Barnet's Ford, Va., July 29, 1862; Cedar Mountain, Aug. 9, 1862; Second Bull Run, August 31, 1862; Aldin, Va., October 31, 1862; Frederickaburg, Va., December 13, 1862; Frederickaburg, Va., December 13, 1862; Stoneman's raid, April 30, 1863; Aldie, Va., June 17, 1863; Middleburg, Va., June 19, 1863; Westminster, Md., June 30, 1863; Gettysburg, Pa., July 2 and 3, 1863; Emmittaburg, Md., July 4, 1863; Shepherdatown, Va., July 16, 1863; Vanghan Road, October 1, 1864; Boydtown Road, October 1, 1864; Boydtown Road, October 6, 1864; Dinwiddle town Road, October 6, 1864; Dinwiddle Court House, Va., February 5, 1865; Hatcher's Run, Va., February 6, 1865.

He commanded his regiment at Cedar Mountain, Aldie, Middleburg, Westminster, Gettysburg, Emmettsburg, Harper's Ferry, Shepherdstown, Vaughan Road, Boydton his own "sanctum," and prints both in his Road, Hatcher's Run. While Lieutenant Colonel, and in command of his regiment at wounded, and permanently crippled, from a "home stretch" ahead, but as we happen the effects of which he still suffers acutely. He always held a high reputation and was attached to one of the best and most efficient regiments that left New Jersey during the war for the United States service. For this reason, of course, he is not worthy of endorsement by the United States Senate.

HITTING THE NAIL ON THE HEAD.

The Cincinnati Comn reial (radical) roasts ASHLEY thus:

"The impeachers do not make much progress. Mr. Ashley, upon his responsibility as a Representative, does not know any more of the high crimes and misdemeanors of the President than all men know who read the ordinary development than we had an expectation of uncarthing.

STARTLING EVIDENCE.

The New York Evening Post of Saturday

President than all men know who read too newspapers. His disturbance about impeachment is, therefore, a scandalous humbug; and it is not a sure thing that the imposing demonstration in the House was not procured by stock operators in Wall street."

Mrs. Gen. Lauder.

This evening, at the National Theatre, Mrs. F. W. Lander begins an engagement that promises to yield much gratification to the lovers of good acting. During the short term in which she appeared at this theatre early in the season Mrs. LANDER proved that her rare powers of delineating the most interesting lemining characters in the dramatic world have not abuted a single jot, and now when she comes to us again in the full plen itude of her great dramatic abilities we shall expect to see another succession of crowded ouses at the National.

Frank Lawlor's Benefit.

At Wall's Opera House to-night the exiting play of "Aurora Floyd" will be premen as Senators. Speeches were made by sented for the benefit of that pains taking ators Posessov and Ross and Hon. Sid- and popular actor, Mr. FRANK LAWLOR. The Congress. The affair was closed with a Lawlon's brother actors (and sister actresses) bountiful entertainment given in Mr. Ponsliant performance.

A copartnership has been formed in New York city under the firm of HEDDER, WIN-CHESTER & Co., as will be seen by their advertisement in our columns. This new firm consists of Josian Happen, Esq., for many years connected with HARNDEN & Co.; Col LOCKE W. WINCHESTER, now one of the principal managers of the same company; Isaian C. Bascock, Esq., cashier for Adams' Ex

press Company; and Rossav M. Hudden, Eq.—all enterprising men of large business experience and of unquestioned integrity and capacity. They have entered upon the general stock commission business at No. 69 Broadway, New York city, and offer to purchase and sell, upon commission only, every description of stocks, bonds, Government securities and gold at each of the various boards of brokers. These gentlemen, as they can well do, refer to a list of names known by the business men of the whole country as the leading and most responsible merchants, bankers and traders of the city of New York. Such an endorsement will and ought to se cure to the new firm an ample amount of usiness. We learn that they have already made "a good beginning," and, because of this fact, may the old adage never apply to

Arming the Savages.

The Secretary of War has addressed a ommunication to Representative SCHENCE. for the information of the Military Commit tee, enclosing letters from Gens, GRANT and SHEEMAN, strongly protesting against the au-thority of CHARLES BOOY and others given tion to Indians.

Gen. SHERMAN, with the approval of Gen GRANT, has set aside the order

The Indians show signs of war, and are nuch dissatisfied with the unequal distribution of presents, and they seem to be prewar.

These military officers say the troops had better be withdrawn at once, if arms are to he placed in the hands of the savages.

Parepa in New York.

A Parepa Matinee was given at Steinway Hall in New York on Saturday. Madame Parera gave a sacred concert in New York last night, assisted by CARL ROSA, S. B. MILLS, THEO. THOMAS and G. W. COLBY. Mr. L. F. HARRISON is the director of the Parepa Concerts. Lovers of aweet music in Washingon are anxiously awaiting the return of the Queen of Song, and will give her a glorious

RECEPTION.—On Saturday evening Govrnor SHYTHE, of New Hampshire, and Mrs. SMITHE, held a reception at the National Hotel, which was attended by a large number of persons bailing from the Granit State. Among the visitors were Hon.W. E. CHANDLER, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and lady, Senators Patterson, Chasin Fogo, Gov. Lyon, Hon. N. P. Banes, Hon G. W. Scoffeld and lady, Hon. WILLIAM C. DODGE, Mrs. HENRY S. LANE, Hon. S. B. Colby, Register of the Treasury, Hon. E. H. Rollins, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and lady, Generals Luptworox and Ballocu Col. BARR, Hon. WM. P. Dolle, and many

THE CLERK OF THE WEATHER GRES UP THEATRICAL GAG."-On Saturday evening. luring the performance of the "Merchan of Venice," just as Portia began the speech

"The quality of mercy is not strained; It droppeth as the gentle rain from Heaven Upon the place beneath," &c., a few preliminary drops, were fulling upon the roof of the theatre, but before she had finished there was a down-pour of rain from the thunder-storm which, at that moment, was passing over the city. The audience caught the hint, and applauded wildly this

new "gag" upon theatrical boards. THE PROTESTANT CHURCHMAN.-We hav received the fourth number of this new journal. It is a handsome quarto, printed on fine paper, with new type. It aims to occupy a sition in the Episcopalian Church which has long been vacant. It is bold and firm in its opposition to the Romanistic tendencies which of late have manifested thereselve Being ably edited, and sustained by such men as Bishop McELVAINE, Drs. TYNG and SMITH, it cannot otherwise than be a success. Great inducements are offered to subscribers. Its

terms are \$4 per annum. THE New York Express is responsible for the following statement, which is interesting and important if true:

The Jews in Bombay have been greatly excited by the publication of a pamphlet by their pontiff, entitled "The Voice of the Vigi lant." The object of the pamphiet is to per-suade the Jews that it is useless to wait any longer for the promised Messiah, as it was Jews Christ himself who is made known in the New Testament.

Rejection of Major Howe.

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The telegraph reports the rejection by the Senate of Major Church Howe as collector of internal revenue for this district. We had nothing to do or say in regard to the removal of Major Howe's predecessor; but after being informed that it was to be done, we wrote a brief recommendation of Major Howe as a candidate coming within the resolution passed by Congress, recommending the appointment of meritorious soldiers to the public offices. We knew Major Howe as a Republican; a young man of great activity, who rallied in the service of the country upon the instant of President Lincoln's try upon the instant of President Lincoln' try upon the instant of President Lincoln's requisition for troops to defend the capital, and was in the 6th Massachusetts regiment, that, in the city of Baltimore, in April, 1861, gave the first martyrs for the maintenance of the Government. Major Howe's record of service in various positions during the war is one of which he may well feel proud. As collector he has shown himself competent and efficient for good service for the Government. collector he has shown himself competent and efficient for good service for the Government and the people; and unless there is some political reason that has not come to our knowledge we cannot regard the rejection of Major Howe otherwise than as a mistake.— Worcester (Mass.) Palladium.

The Advertiser says the mass of Representatives in Congress do not know what they want; and speaking of Thaddeus Stevens it declares "he has neither good judgment, nor a sagacious comprehension, nor the intellectual authority of a great mind, nor even a proper self-respect." Yet it is a set of men "who do not know what they want," with such a leader as the Advertiser describes, the people are told by the radicals should exercise all the powers of Government, ignoring President, the Supreme Court, the Constitution and all law when it suits their purposes. If the law stands in their way, "so much the worse for the law," exclaims the Secretary of the United States Senate.—Boston Post. THE Advertiser says the mass of Repre

[For the Hartewal Republican.] TWENTY PER CENT.

NOT BY Lopushiow.

Describer's days wen wading fast.
When up the Aveuse there passed
A young man who a paper bore,
And on it were these words of you"Twonty per cent."

Toward Congress on the hill he sped With anxious eye, yet hopeful tread, Responding to each one he met, "The there that I expect to gate."

"Twanty per cent." "Trust not your fate," the cynle said; "They Il hill that bill of yours so dead

That you will never see it more;"
The youth responded, as before—
"Twenty per sen!." He did not head these words of store, But with a look, somewhat fortorn, He asked of Congress on that day, To raise for him his monthly pay— "Twenty per cont."

Forty years soon passed away. And in an autumn, cold and gray, A fenator, one morning, heard That long-forgotten, ancient word— "Twenty per cent."

Gold he lay upon the floor; Tet, while his life was obbing out, A voice exclaimed, far up the spout— "Twanty phr cant." EINUTON, Feb. 1, 1667.

PERSONAL

MAJ. GEN. SLOCUN was in the city yesterday GEN. FULLERTON has been appe aster of St. Louis, vice Poy, removed.

KANE O'DONNELL is Henry C. Watson's as musical critic of the New York Tribum T. HERSERT WHIPPLE, late city editor of

the New York Herald, is now conn Associated Press in that city. Associated Press in that city.

JOHN RUSSELL YOUNG sailed for Florida ast Wednesday to recuperate his health, impaired by his labors on the Tribuns.

GEO. ALFRED TOWNSEND is still delivering GEO. RIPLEY, the secure-loving audiences f the Western cities.

GEO. RIPLEY, the accomplished literary

editor of the New York Tribune, is about to pub lish a collection of his miscellaneous writings.

Ex-Minister Biomiow has returned to this

ENABLEMENT BOOKLOW has returned to this country from France, and will resume his editorial duties upon the New York Eccening Post.

G. V. Fox, Eaq., late Assistant Secretary of the Nav, is tarrying with his family at Portemonth, N. H. His has retired from the public services.

COL. JOHN HAY, formerly Assistant Private Secretary of President Lincoln, but late Secretary of the American Legation at Paris, arrived in the city on Saturday, and is stopping at Willard's. CAPT. W. A. DONALDSON, who fought with ished gallantry at the head of his co

in one of the regiments composing the famous "Excelsion Brigade," is in town. He is an actor

"Excelsion Brigade," is in town. He is an actor at the Winter Garden Theatrs, New York, Nomman Wiland, Esq., of New York; Gen. Solomon Meredith, of Indiana; Captain Alexander Hay, of Pennsylvania; W. Bullock, Esq., of Philadelphia, and Marshall Millard, Director of the Philadelphia Mint, are at the Metropolitan.

JUDOR B. F. Hall., of New York; H. D. McHenry and J. R. Thomas, of Kentucky; L. Russall, of Tennessee; R. C. Stimpsen, of Massachusetti; W. H. Mittleton, of Connecticut, and Thos. W. Fry. of Indiana, are stopping at the

Pen. Penell and Scissors.

Tue Amoskear veterans are to celebrat the 22d of February at Manchester, N. H. WHEN will the House of Representative

se like a Phonix from its Ashleys At the last accounts young Mr. Bennet had not succeeded to giving away his Henrietta in

Thuregular collections of internal revenue for New York city, for the past four years, amoun to nearly \$100,000,000.

Tun failure of Messrs. Bell & Yelverton, New York stock exchange firm, who have been beavy operators in stocks, has been announced. Tun American Watch Company, at Walt-

ham, Mass., make 250 watches a day, and employ 700 persons, of whom one third are women. LATER advices from Havana state that the

reported approach of the Peruvian and Chillan deet caused serious apprehensions there. The small-pox was rapidly abating. A GLASGOW GIRL skates with a Newfoun land dog as propelling power. He note as horse, and she holds on to his tail, and does the waggin'...

THE Independent of New York city and the Congregationalist of Boston are engaged in a good-natured strike touching their own orthodoxy, the Springdeld Republican having sharged that the former journal was edited by infidels.

MISS SHERMAN is the Belle of Washington

The accomplished young lady alluded to is the daughter of Colonel Charles Sherman and niece of enuter and General Sherman

THE act passed by the Louisiana Legislature last year exempting property in certain cases from taxation has been amended so as to in-clude property used by the military or civil authorties of the United States.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO John Minor Botts made an unsuccessful effort in Congress to impeach John Tyler, President of the United States. He John Tyler, Fresident of the Chitest mates. Are charged him with "usurpation," "high crimes and misdemeanors." Upon these charges the motion of Mr. Botts for a special committee of inquiry, after a lively day's debate, was finally rejected...

year 53, pays 127. MRS. HARPER, the woman who went from Springfield, Mass, several weeks since to Conway, where she was arrested for attempting to pass a counterfeit check on the Chicapee National Bank, of Springfield, and was placed in Greenfield jail to swalt her trial at the March t erm of the superior court, escaped from her cell our Tuesday night. When the turnkey had made his last tour of inspection, to see that the prisoner's had properly re-tired for the night, she deceive I him by a "lay figure, "which she had placed in 'her bed; and dur-ing night, probably, by means of sutside help, con-trived to effect her escape.

Colonel B. R. Bc dling.
This gentleman, appointed by the Presient Surveyor of Customs in Louisville, some

eant Surveyor of Oustons in Louisville, some six months ago, has been a sonfirmed in his office by the Senate. Louisville has never had a more faithful or efficie at public officer. Illis unremitting attention to the various duties of his office, and his gentlemanly courtesy, have made him many friends here. His appointment gives universal satisfaction.—Louisville Democrat, Jan. 39.

New Mayor of Warrington —In the course of Judge Underwood's ret narks hat night at the African Methodist C'hurch, he staten that the president of the Freedmen's Relief Association of Washing ton (whoever that happy individual may lie) has been waited upon and informed by a committee of colored men that he u as the unantimous choice of the entire number of the colored people residing there for Mayor, and that he had accepted the nomin stion.—Alexandria Gazette.

TELEGRAMS The National Republican. [BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

FROM EUROPE BY CABLE ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

Grecian Aid to the Cretans. THE RECONSTRUCTED GERMAN STATES. DESTRUCTIVE EARTHQUAKE

BENNETT VISITS NAPOLEON MAX.'S POSITION AS VIEWED IN EUROPE. HE REMAINS IN MEXICO.

FROM THE PLAINS ANOTHER WHOLESALE MASSACRE,

Indians Preparing For War.

News By Cable. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1— Evening.— Cotton market closed dull. Sales to-day only 7,00 pales. Middling Uplands, 14‡; Middlin Orleans, 15‡. Wheat and Flour market du Orients, 10g. where and easier. Corn declined to 40s. 6d. per quarter for mixed Western. Provisions—Beef advanced one-half crown. Lard is outsted at 63s. for American. Cheese de-Beef advanced one-half crown. Lard is quoted at 63s. for American. Cheese de-clined 1s. for middling to fine American pro-duce. Petroleum is quoted at 1s. 6d.als. 6jd. per gallon for white. Advices from Manchester are unfavorable,

the market there for goods and yarns being flat and prices much lower. Pans, Feb. 1.—Evening.—The Imperial rmy will camp this year near this city, and ot at Chalons as usual.

army will camp this year near this city, and not at Chalons as usual.

Armxis, Feb. 1.—It is impossible for the Government of Greece to prevent volunteers from leaving for Crete. Fifte an hundred soldiers have just departed to aid their struggling brothers in that island.

MADRUD, Feb. 1.—More than a hundred arrests have been made in this city recently of persons believed to be connected with revolutionary schemes.

volutionary schemes.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The Emperor Napole Paris, Feb. 1.—The Emperor Napoleon will soon issue a decree granting a perpetual right of social and religious meetings.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—The flag of the North German Confederation has been agreed upon. It consists of an eagle and a black, white, and red stripe. Prussia declines to treat with the South German States.

London, Feb. 1, evening.—Advices have been received here of the arrival at Monrovia, on the west coast of Africa, of the United States steamer Sacramento, on the 12th of January.

anuary. The affairs of the Atlantic and Great Westrn railroad, which were referred to a com-mittee of inquiry, are much improved. Frankroat, Feb. 1.—United States Five-

Frankrost, Feb. 1.—United States Five-twenties, 76‡.

London, Feb. 1.—Evening.—It is now cer-tain that the Queen, in her speech at the opening of Parliament, will propose reform measures.

It is rumored that Mr. Laird himself offers to pay the Alabama claims.

Late advices from Sierra Leon, on the west coast of Africa, state that an earthquake had occurred there, which was very destructive of life and property.

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Livesroot, Feb. 1—Evening.—The ship Monmouth, Captain Jones, which sailed from New Orleans on the 19th November for Liverpool, via Pensacola, was abandoned at sea; no date is given. There were eight lives lost. The remainder of the crew, twelve in number, were saved

lost. The remainder of the crew, twelve in number, were saved.

London, Feb. 2—Noon.—Consols for money, 20½; Illinois Central, 80½; Eric, 39; United States Five-twenties, 73.

Liverroot, Feb. 2—Noon.—The cotton market to-day opens dull and inactive; quotations unchanged. Sales to-day will not exceed 6,000 bales.

London, Feb. 2—Noon.—Garibaldi discountenances any rising at Rome, and has

countenances any rising at Rome, and has written a note discouraging the scheme for the present.

Advices have been received which state that the Government of Russia has protested against the gathering of the Poles in Gal-

cia.
Paris, Feb. 2—Noon.—James Gordon

PARIS, Feb. 2—Noon.—James Gordon Bennett, Jr., has had a private interview with his Imperial Majesty Napoleon. Losnon, Feb. 2—Evening.—It is now said that the plans of the Government do not em-brace the introduction of a reform bill. The subject of reform will merely be recom-mended. BERLIN, Feb. 2-Evening.-Count Bismarck refuses to declare the policy to be pursued by Germany with regard to the dif-ferences between France and Belgium on the one side and the Prussian Government on the

other.

Pants, Feb. 2.—La Press thinks that the presence of an American squadron in the Mediterranean service only tends to compli-

presence of an American squadron in the Mediterranean service only tends to complicate the Eastern question.

London, Feb. 2—Evening.—Advices from the continent state that it is officially announced that Maximilian will remain in Mexico if the Congress of that country, now soon to assemble, shall sustain him.

Liverpool, Feb. 2—Evening.—The cotton market closed dull and inactive. Sales today only 6,000 bales. Prices, however, remain firmer, and Middling Uplands closed at 144d. The breadstuffs market is generally quiet. The provision market is generally quiet. The provision market is quiet and steady. Spirits turpentine is saleable at 37s. 6d. for American.

London, Feb. 2—Evening.—Consols declined 1-16d., and are now quoted at 90-9-16. Eries declined 4d., and closed at 384d.

Frankfork, Feb. 2.—U. S. Five-Twenty bonds advanced 4, and closed at 76f.

Paris, Feb. 2.—U. S. bonds advanced fully 2, and closed at 76f.

Paris, Feb. 2.—U. S. bonds advanced fully 2, and closed at 82f. Illinois Central closed at 80d.

seizure of an American Vessel at

New York, Feb. 3.—The brig Jacmel Packet arrived at this port yesterday in charge of an officer and prize crew of the United States steamer Mackinaw. The Jacmel Packet left Singapore August 20, 1866, clearing for Melbourne, Australia. She touched at Aspinwall January 9, 1867, when she was seized by the American Consul for an attempt by Captain Dowes to dispose of her cargo at that port to the Venezuelan Government.

Preservation of Boston Harbor. Bosros, Feb. 3.—The Harbor Commis-sioners of Massachusetts have petitioned Congress for immediate action for the pres-ervation of the outer harbor. During the last six years 271,200 cubic yards of material have been washed from the bluffs into the

The Snow Blockade. Oswego, Feb. 2.—The Rome and Oswego railroad is not yet open. On the Oswego and Syracuse road trains commenced running

A SUSPECTED PRIVATEER. Seizure of the Steamship H. R. Cuyler Cannon, Small Arms, Assmunition, an

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The steamship R. R. Cuyler, which has been preparing in this har-bor for some time past ostensibly for the ser-vice of the Government of the United States of Colombia, and which was sold a few days ago, it was said, to Gen. Salgar, the repre sentative of Colombia, was seized yesterday afternoon by Surveyor Wakeman, under the direction of Collector Smythe.

The charge against the R. R. Cuyler is that she has been armed and fitted out for the Chilean or Pertvian service against the Government of Spain, in violation of the neutrality laws of the United States. She had on board an armament consisting of for nine-inch broadside cannon, (said to be Dahlgren's,) two pivot rifles, (Parrott guns,) and a large quantity of ammunition and small arms. There were, besides, several great packages containing sections of boats, which were, it was supposed by the officers of the Government, to be used for torpedo boats. A party of ex-robels, numbering probably sixty, were also on board.

The vessel has been for two or three weeks under the careful watching of the Collectors office. It appears from the testimony obtained that two crews had been engaged. One of these was to take the vessel to sea, after "clearing," in form, according to usage so as to avoid suspicion; and then, the other and larger crew, represented in the first instance as passengers, were to assume the positions of seamen, marines, officers, &c. and begin privateering operations as soon, it is alleged, as the vessel was beyond the jurisdiction of the United States, by attacking Spanish merchant vessels.

The name of the master of the Cuyler is E. J. Read, who appears to have been intrusted chiefly with the management, in-cluding the payment of the expenses of the men on their way to this city, and here the privateersmen according to the plan were to umber over a hundred, all told.

The authorities here, as already stated have kept a very careful lookout upon the novements of the vessel, and while doing this received a notification from Washingto that the vessel was "suspicious," and that the custom's officers were to act accordingly

From the Indians.

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St. Louis, Feb. 2.—Late Montana papers report considerable alarm in different regions on account of Indian depredations, and the people were arming to chartise them.

New and rich quartz, gulch and placer mines are being discovered, and mining operations for the coming summer are expected to be very large and remunerative. The New York gulch, a late discovery, is paying from fifteen to one hundred dollars per day to hands, and other new mines are doing equally as well.

JUNCTION CITY, KARSAS, Feb. 2.—A man came into Selina, about fifty miles west of here, yeaterday, and reports a frightful massacre of white men by the Cheyenne Indians, near the head of Smoky Hill river, a few days since, under the following circumstances: Wallace's train with sixty men were in camp, and a party of fourteen Indians came begging. The teamsters refused to give them any assistance, whereupon the Indians fired upon them, but without effect. The teamsters returned the fire and killed eight Indians.

upon them, but without effect. The teamsters returned the fire and killed eight Indians. At about eight o'clock that night the camp was surrounded by 2,000 Indians, who mas-sacred 59 out of 63 men. The man that brought the news had an arrow head through his shoulder, and another wound on his hip. He claims to be one of the four men that escaped.

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A party of Omahas and Kaws made a raid on the Cheyenne Indians a few days since, and several head of Cheyenne stock were captured and one Kaw killed.

William Comstock, the famous interpreter, Government secut and guide, says the Cheyennes and Arrapahoes, of Arkansas and Smoky Hill, appear to be friendly, but part of the Northern Indians are now moving anothward, and have already committed many acuthward, and have already committed many southward, and have already committed many murders and outrages. Comstock believes

they mean war. Internal Improvements in Illinois Good for Chicago.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 2.—The people of Illinois seem to have wisely determined to cease asking aid from the General Government for local improvements, and are about to help themselves. A bill has been introduced into the Legislature of this State providing for the selection of a board of Canal and River Commissioners, who are to supervise the following public works:

1. The deepening and widening of the Illinois and Michigan canal to the Illinois river by locks and dams, and otherwise, making it navigable to Joliet, or at least to La Salle.

3. The construction of a canal from the Illinois river to the Mississippi, at or near Rock Island.

4. The construction of a payinghle feeder.

4. The construction of a navigable feeder to Rock river, at or near Dixon or Sterling. to Hock river, at or near Dixon or Sterling and the improvement of that river. Toward the construction of one of these works Chicago has appropriated two millions and a half of dollars, and this bill authorises an increase of that sum to three millions, including the work of widening the canal to one hundred feet.

From Texas.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Feb. 2 .- Gen. Griffit Galveston, Texas, Feb. 2.—Gen. Griffin has issued an order empowering military officers, where there are no sub-assistant commissioners of the Freedmen's Bureau, to act as such. This extends the operations of the bureau over the entire State. He also officially compliments Maj. A. J. Hogan, of the 114th United States colored troops, for gallantry in routing a troop of banditti at Pogtown

There is a considerable excitement a Maco, en account of two doctors performing a nameless surgical mutilation on a negro lad. They were arrested by the civil authori-ties, and afterwards rescued by the citizens. They have, however, been rearrested, and are now held by the military.

Railroad Consolidation in New Jerney.

Thereon, N. J., Feb. 3.—The Camden and Amboy and New Jersey Railroad Companies have taken preliminary measures to consolidate their interests. The necessary papers were signed by the leading directors yesterday, subject to the consent of two-thirds of the stockholders and the ratification of the New Jersey Legislature

Death of Judge Merrick. Boston, Feb. 2.—The Hon. Plyny Mer-rick, lately Judge of the Supreme Court of this State, died in this city yesterday after

Thunder Storm in New York. New York, Feb. 2—11 p. m.—Quite a severe thunder storm is new prevailing. The lightning is as vivid as in July, and the rain is falling in torrents.

New York, Feb. 8.—The Pest of last evening says: All persons who may buy tickets in the various gift enterprises or lotterles now advertised to take place in this city in a short time, are likely to lose their money, on account of the fact that the anthorities are taking steps to stop these enterprises, and as they are clearly in violation of the law the officers will no doubt be successful. If the letteries are stopped, of course persons who have bought tickets will never be able to recover their investments.

Another Prize Fight. Tonorto, Feb. 1.—John Beland and Geo.
A. Mason, both of Toronto, are matched to fight on the 15th of March, in Canada, for the sum of \$1,000. Two to one is freely offered on Beland.

GEN. BENEDER is at Nice with his wife. If his niece were also there wouldn't it be nice? SPECIAL NOTICES.

67 Remember the Orphane. Rev. M 'Connor, S. J., will deliver a leature at Old Fallows tall TO-MORROW (TUREDAY) EVENING, at 5 c'sloads or the benefit of St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum.

Ar Notice to Tax Payers of Washing Tite.—The Board of Assessors having completed the initial assessment for 1807, will self as a board of ap-cent, and for the purpose of making corrections, from the 18th instant to April 1st Incinstru, (flundays ex-posted,) at School Commissioners' Room, second story spied.) at School Commissioners' Room, second stor-lity Hall, west wing, from 9 s. m. to 5 p. m. sack day By order of the President.

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The Annual Meeting of the Steehhald-ers of the WASHINGTON GAS-LIGHT COMPAST will be held at the offse of the Company, on MONDAT, Feb-ruary 4, 1887, for the election of Directors, to serve dur-

g the ensuing year.
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On the petition of William II. Johnson, of Springfield,

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Commissioner of Patents.

P. S. Militors of the above papers will please copy, and send their bills to the Patent Office, with a paper somitating this notice.

TO PRACTICAL PUMP-MAKERSAND PLUMBERS.

MATOR'S OFFICE,
WARDISHOR, Jan. 26, 1967.

Proposals in writing will be received at this office up to 12 o'clock m., ou 'RUBBAY, ith of February next, for making Pumps, Hydranis, Logs for conveying water, and for staking wells, including all necessary materials and workmanably in digring, laying, flaying races, and Hydranis in perfect report in the First elliptical, composed of the First and Second wards; in the second district, composed of the First, composed of the First, and Second wards; in the First and the Trith and flixth wards, (such district to be lift or experience). The torn of one year, commanding on the lat day of April, 1997.

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